

# **SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION**



## **52nd Annual Awards Banquet**

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Dakota Dunes Holiday Inn Express Event Center**

*Special Feature: Special Olympics Awards*



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## *In Memory*

# KATHERINE A. LARSON



Kathie graduated from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD in 1974. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College in 1978 with a major in physical education along with her coaching certificate. Kathie began her teaching career with the Sioux Falls Public Schools as an elementary physical education teacher, as well as being the assistant gymnastics coach for Lincoln High School from 1975-79.

In 1980, Kathie was the head gymnastics coach for the University of North Dakota while completing her graduate work in physical education with an emphasis on counseling and guidance. During her time at UND, her team placed first at the Division II Regional Tournament and qualified two in the all-around competition for Nationals. This was the first time in history a UND gymnastics team qualified for nationals.

Kathie moved back to Sioux Falls after one year at UND to begin a long and successful career as an educational assistant in biology and gymnastic coach. As the assistant gymnastics coach for Lincoln High School from 1980-1991, along with head coach Lolly Forseth, Lincoln won nine regional championships, three runner-up state titles, and four state championships. Kathie won the "Assistant Gymnastics Coach of the Year" award by the South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association three times; 1988, 1989 and 1990. Kathie took over as the head gymnastics coach at Lincoln High School from 1991-1996.

Kathie believed strongly in professional growth and involvement in the state and national sports associations. Some of Kathie's professional affiliations were:

- South Dakota High School Coaches Association - 20 years
- South Dakota High School Coaches Association Board of Directors - 8 years
- South Dakota Gymnastics Judges Association - 20 years
- South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association - 20 years
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association - 16 years

Kathie attended eleven National High School Athletic Coaches Association clinics. The SDHSCA held a special place in Kathie's heart. She cherished the friendships that she developed amongst her peers throughout the state and nation.

*"Kathie will be remembered for her sincerity and loyalty toward the people that she inspired throughout her lifetime and her spirit will live in our hearts forever."* - Lolly Forseth (Lincoln Gymnastic Coach)

In 2010 Kathie Larson's sister, Linda Larson, started the Kathie Larson Coaches' Grant Program. The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to members of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association to attend national coaching/athletic clinics, conferences or seminars. One grant must be awarded to a female, one awarded to a gymnastics coach and the remainder can be head or assistant athletic coaches or athletic directors. If no female or gymnastics coaches apply those grants may be awarded to other applicants. An individual must be a member of the SDHSCA and can only receive this grant once every five years. For further information go to the association website.

### ***This year's recipients are:***

Matt Evans  
Jamiee Exner  
Jared Fredenburg  
Jalen Kaufman

Eve Langerock  
Shannah Loeffen  
Matt Mueller  
Kent Van Overschelde

Luke Vander Leest  
Jessie Yttreness

# SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 2022-2023 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS



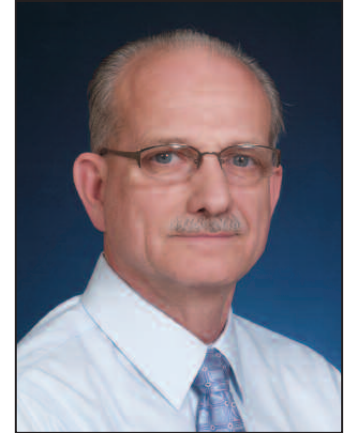
**Sherri Knippling**  
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*President*



**Linda Deboer**  
Miller  
*President Elect*



**Kent VanOverschelde**  
Mitchell  
*Past President*



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*Executive Director*

## 2024 Directors

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Angela Grupe, Britton-Hecla  
Mike Beardt, Todd County  
Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens  
Rob Wilson, Beresford  
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Merle Aske, Aberdeen Central  
Justin Clercx, Elk Point-Jefferson

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Paul Hendry, Rapid City Stevens  
Bill Hansen, Viborg/Hurley  
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Amber Thomas, Watertown  
Stephanie Ornelas, Spearfish

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Pat Moller, Mitchell  
Shelbie Budmayr, Spearfish  
Jenna Schroeder, Rapid City Central  
Michael Ricke, Madison

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Scott Embry, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
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Billie Jo Indahl, Burke  
Terry Jastram, Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Steph Daly, Aberdeen Central  
Toby Bryant, Harrisburg

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Bob Kornely, Todd County  
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Peri Strain, White River  
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Blake Savey, Cross Country and Track & Field  
Skye Bork, Gymnastics  
Joey Liesinger, Golf  
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Nancy Hoeke, Volleyball  
Bruce Kleinsasser, Cheer  
Ryan Beier, Soccer  
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# **SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION 52ND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM**

Masters of Ceremonies.....Bruce Kleinsasser  
Welcome.....Sherri Knippling, President  
Introduction of Special Guests.....Sherri Knippling, President  
Invocation.....Georgia Adolph, Past President

Luncheon

Awards:

*Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year*  
*Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year*  
*Cheer Coach of the Year*  
*Dance Coach of the Year*  
*Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year*  
*Boys' Soccer Coach of the Year*  
*Football Coach of the Year*  
*Volleyball Coach of the Year*  
*Wrestling Coach of the Year*  
*Gymnastics Coach of the Year*  
*Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year*  
*Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year*  
*Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year*  
*Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year*  
*Tennis Coach of the Year*  
*Softball Coach of the Year*  
*Girls' Golf Coach of the Year*  
*Boys' Golf Coach of the Year*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year in Middle School/Junior High*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year in Boys' Sports*  
*Assistant Coach of the Year in Girls' Sports*  
*Athletic Director of the Year*  
*Official of the Year*  
*"Jerry P. Miller" Distinguished Service Award*  
*Max Hawk Award*  
*Power of Influence Award*

Special Olympics South Dakota Awards .....Daryl Nordquist, Director

*SDHSCA Hall of Fame*

Closing Remarks & Passing of the Gavel.....Sherri Knippling, President  
"Wayne Carney" Past President Award.....Linda Deboer, President Elect



## 2022 Girls' Cross Country Coach of the Year

# Jesse Coy

## Rapid City Stevens

Jesse Coy has been the Head Cross Country and Assistant Track & Field Coach at Rapid City Stevens High School for the past 13 years after spending 6 years in Hill City and Todd County. At

Stevens High School, Coy led his teams to 5 Class AA Cross Country Championships and 4 Combined Team Titles. Since 2012, his boys' and girls' teams have placed no worse than 6th at the State Cross Country Meet, racking up 21 team podium appearances. Individually, Coy's athletes have collected 174 state meet medals, earned 48 All-State Cross Country honors and 10 NHSACA All-American awards. His runners have made the South Dakota All-Time Top 10 list 8 times, highlighted by 4 state records. In 2022, Coy coached Simeon Birnbaum to a 3:59.51 Mile, which made him the youngest "Sub 4" miler in US history. Coy noted, "Many of the best people I've met are coaches, so to receive this recognition from my colleagues is special. I'm thankful for the sport, all the coaches I've been able to work with and particularly the athletes who have poured so much of their lives into the Runnin' Raiders."

### Previous Winners

1977-78	Gene Breemes - Rapid City
1978-79	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1979-80	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1982-83	Russ Strande - Brookings
1983-84	Don Greenfield - Hoven
1984-85	Dick Wherry - Milbank
1985-86	Roger Loecker - Huron
1986-87	Dennis Ortman - Lennox
1987-88	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1988-89	Allan Weier - Platte
1989-90	Terry Ulmer - Hecla
1990-91	Michael Oltmanns - Lennox
1991-92	Tom Freece - Spearfish
1992-93	Chuck Seurer - Hoven
1993-94	Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1994-95	Don Lhotak - Bonesteel/Fairfax
1995-96	Marlene Lorenz - Arlington
1996-97	Rod Neuman - Faulkton
1997-98	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
1998-99	Terry Vincent - Elkton
1999-2000	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2000-01	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2001-02	Randy Fischer - McCook Central
2002-03	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2003-04	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2004-05	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2005-06	Don Sutura - Sioux Valley
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	Gary Pepper - Scotland
2008-09	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Central
2009-10	Jason Bohl - Garretson
2010-11	Scott Peterson - Sturgis
2011-12	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2012-13	Larry Buffington - Gayville-Volin
2013-14	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2014-15	Robert Cordts - Madison
2015-16	Ralph Kroetch - Phillip
2016-17	Karen Karim - Custer
2017-18	Joe Noyes - Hill City
2018-19	Don Ray - Deubrook Area
2019-20	Karol Patterson - Wall
2020-21	Stephanie McCord - Kimball/White Lake
2021-22	Holly Evans - Chamberlain

**Other Nominees:** Holly Evans - Chamberlain, Jessica Larson - Potter County, Luke VanderLeest - Sioux Falls Christian, Jeani Vincent - Arlington



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### Previous Winners

1977-78	Lyle Clausen - Brandon
1978-79	Jim Gemar - Lennox
1979-80	Rich Greeno - SF Lincoln
1980-81	Dave Archambault - Kyle
1981-82	Gene Breemes - RC Stevens
1982-83	Rick Evans - Marty
1983-84	Keith Christensen - Mitchell
1984-85	Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1985-86	John Houska - RC Central
1986-87	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1987-88	Dan Bohl - Hoven
1988-89	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
1989-90	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1990-91	John Houska - RC Central
1991-92	Gene Bormann - Yankton
1992-93	Neil Goter - Marty
1993-94	Gene Danielson - Salem
1994-95	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1995-96	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1996-97	Bill Martens - Aberdeen Roncalli
1997-98	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
1998-99	Don Ray - Deubrook
1999-2000	Forrest Flaagen - RC Stevens
2000-01	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2001-02	Kurt Schultz - Baltic
2002-03	Tom McGough - Miller
2003-04	Bob Salmi - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Tony Skonhoyd - Wakonda
2005-06	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2006-07	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
2007-08	James Benning - Estelline
2008-09	Shannon Jewett - Cheyenne/Eagle Butte
2009-10	Becky Bell-Krueger - Wess. Springs
2010-11	Tim Franz - Redfield/Doland
2011-12	Phil Bjorneberg - Parker
2012-13	Robert Cordts - Madison
2013-14	Ervin Gebhart - Elkton
2014-15	Jason Bohl - Garretson
2015-16	Tom Brantner - James Valley Christian
2016-17	Eric Pooley - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2017-18	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2018-19	Jeff Larson - Warner
2019-20	Chris Riley - Belle Fourche
2020-21	Brad Burkhalter - Bison
2021-22	Tom McGough - Miller

**Other Nominees:** Jeremy Elsom - Belle Fourche, Ralph Kroetch - Phillip, Tom McGough - Miller, Joe Noyes - Hill City



## 2022 Cheer Coach of the Year **Cami Bacon** St. Mary's

Cami Bacon began her teaching and coaching career at Dell Rapids St. Mary in the fall of 2006. After being the sideline cheer advisor for 4 years, Bacon began the competitive cheer program at St. Mary in 2010. During the Cardinals' first 3 years,

they earned the title of Class B State Champions. Then in 2013, the state consolidated class A & B. During their first season in Class A, the Cardinals brought home then Class A Runner-Up title. The Cardinals finished their season once again as the 2022 Class A State Runner-Up. Bacon has been sideline cheer advisor for the Cardinals for 17 years and competitive cheer coach for 13 years, along with also coaching cross country for 5 years and track for 12 years. She teaches 3rd grade at St. Mary, along with being the Student Council advisor. She was also awarded the 2012-2013 Spirit Coach of the Year. "I am extremely humbled to be selected as the 2022-2023 Spirit Coach of the Year" stated Bacon. "I would like to thank the SDHSCA and the SDCCA for this incredible honor. Our team's success wouldn't be possible without the dedicated and talented group of athletes that I have the pleasure of coaching and the knowledgeable assistant coaches that volunteer their time to help with our program." Bacon has been married for 12 years to Blaine Bacon and together they have three children, Maddison (11), Cooper (9) & Carter (7).

Previous Winners	
1996-97	Rita Berg - Baltic
1997-98	Dawn Williams - Alexandria
1998-99	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
1999-2000	Michele Koch - Stickney
2000-01	Lynn Senftner - Timber Lake
2001-02	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2002-03	Bruce Kleinsasser - Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Patsy Hendricks - Brookings
2004-05	Brittney Eide - Corsica
2005-06	Deb Esser - Redfield
2006-07	Bruce Kleinsasser - Aberdeen Central
2007-08	Diane Gilbertz - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Cindy Kopecky - Faulkton
2009-10	Dawn Stluka - Pierre
2010-11	Krista Daily - Watertown
2011-12	Marla Tegethoff - Platte-Geddes
2012-13	Cami Bacon - Dell Rapids St. Mary's
2013-14	Sheri Keck - Rapid City Stevens
2014-15	Holly Morgan - Northwestern
2015-16	Kaye VanderVorst - Herreid-Selby
2016-17	Casie King - Sioux Valley
2017-18	Angela Bernard - Dakota Valley
2018-19	Valerie Ewing - Winner
2019-20	Marla Tegethoff - Platte-Geddes
2020-21	Eden White - Wolsley-Wessington
2021-22	Misty Mousseaux Begay - Lakota Tech

**Other Nominees:**

Val Ewing - Winner Area, Eve Langerock - Harrisburg, Diedra Nissen - Sioux Falls Jefferson, Quiana Pardee - Sioux Falls Roosevelt



## 2022 Dance Coach of the Year **Lynsey Andal** Beresford

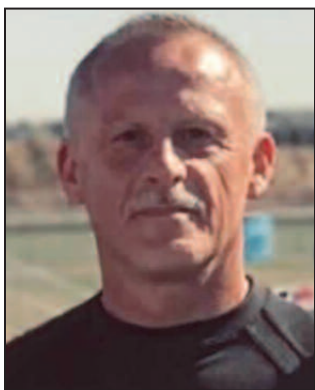
Lynsey Andal has coached football sideline cheer at Beresford High School for the past five years. Lat in the spring of 2021, she and Coach Amy Farley, were approached about coaching a competitive dance team. Both had daughters who had previously done club dance when younger,

so they knew the hard work and dedication it would take to make a good program. They had a couple of club dancers who wanted to be more involved in school and some of the cheer team showed an interest, so they agreed to give it a go and hit the ground running. Their first year competing, BHS received Runner Up at State Tournament, missing Grand Champion by only 0.5 points. They placed 2nd in both the hip hop and pom categories. This year they won hip hop by nearly 20 points and placed 2nd in pom, receiving Runner Up Grand Champion for the 2nd year in a row. "It's very humbling to even be considered for this award when I know the insane amount of talent and knowledge there is among all the dance coaches here in South Dakota" said Andal. "This team means the world to me and without their hard work and dedication it never would have been possible. These girls make something incredibly difficult look easy, and I owe this to them. I'd like to thank Coach Farley, the community, and the parents for helping this program become what it has in such a short time."

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Melissa Strong - Dakota Valley
2017-18	Cyndy Demers - Winner
2018-19	Tracy Kuhn - Brandon Valley
2019-20	Megan Smith - Huron
2020-21	Stacy Ryken - Yankton
2021-22	Ashley Hoffman - Brandon Valley

**Other Nominees:**

Carey Baczwaski - Dakota Valley, Ashley Hoffman - Brandon Valley, Misty Mousseaux-Begay - Lakota Tech, Amanda Stoesser - Pierre



# 2022 Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year

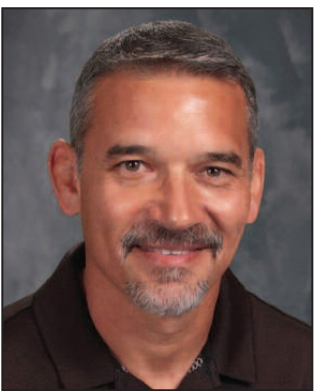
## Mark Anderson

### Tea Area

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Steve Cogley - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Zach Jurgens - Tea Area
2018-19	Sidney Zanin - Pierre
2019-20	Tyler Schuring - Yankton
2020-21	Greg Anderson - West Central
2021-22	Cori Bonte - SF Roosevelt

Mark Anderson started coaching the Tea Area Lady Titans High School Girls Soccer Program when it was created in 2013. His teams have compiled an 85-34-18 record and qualified for the playoffs nine times. They have six championship game appearances with state runner-up finishes in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020 and two state championships 2019 and 2022. The girls' soccer program has fielded a JV and varsity squad in all 10 seasons. Anderson attributes the team's success to hard work by his assistant coaches, the players, the administration, and the community of Tea. He has a great respect for his opponents and the coaches of those teams and enjoys competing with so many quality coaches in South Dakota High School Soccer. "I am honored to receive this award," said Anderson "and want to thank the A and AA division coaches I have come to know over the last 10 years. There have been some intense rivalries and friendships built with them. I want to thank Brent Deboer, former Activities Director and Craig Clayberg, current Activities Director at Tea Area for giving me the chance to coach, create and grow with the program. Thank you to the players and parents that have come and gone over the years. And thank you to my family, especially my wife, Cheri, for all of the help, guidance and patience they have shown over the years." Anderson and his wife Cheri re-side in southwest Sioux Falls and have four grown children and five grandchildren.

**Other Nominees:** Merle Aske - Aberdeen Central, Cori Bonte - Sioux Falls Roosevelt, Eric Christensen - Harrisburg, Kelli Herman - Sioux Falls Lincoln



# 2022 Boys' Soccer Coach of the Year

## Jeff Fierro

### Rapid City Stevens

Previous Winners	
2016-17	Steve Cogley - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Zach Jurgens - Tea Area
2018-19	Sidney Zanin - Pierre
2019-20	Tyler Schuring - Yankton
2020-21	Jim Hill - Spearfish
2021-22	Dave Dannenbring - Yankton

Having graduated from Stevens High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Jeff Fierro has been a middle/high school teacher and coach since 1994. He began working at Stevens High School in 2002 as an English teacher and assistant track & field coach. When the Rapid City Area Schools added SDHSAA sanctioned soccer in 2014, Fierro was hired as an assistant coach. From 2014 to 2018, he helped the Raiders amass a 52-12-4 record and a state championship crown in 2015. He took over as head coach in 2019. Fierro would help the Raiders make it to the state championship game twice over the next four seasons, earning runner-up honors in 2020 and a state championship title in 2022. Since taking over as the head coach for the Raiders, the team has earned a 44-9-5 record. He serves as the sprints and relays coach for the Raiders. "I am humbled to receive this award. I accept this award on behalf of all the noteworthy coaches in our state that work tirelessly for the youth in their communities," Fierro said. "It has been an honor to work alongside so many talented athletes and dedicated co-workers over the years. I've had some incredible mentors that were and continue to be very significant to my continuous development as a person and a coach. The successful teams that I've been part of have been the products of meaningful connections with some of the most outstanding people. For me, those people have included my supportive family, Stevens High School student-athletes and their parents, and countless respected colleagues."

**Other Nominees:** Ryan Beier - O'Gorman, Alex Nelson - Sioux Falls Lincoln, Ephron Poyer - Sioux Falls Christian, Nate Sales - St. Thomas More



## 2022 Football Coach of the Year **Lex Heathershaw** Wall

Lex Heathershaw moved back to Wall in 2017 and was fortunate to have the opportunity to take over as the head football coach. In his six years as head football coach at Wall, the Eagles have produced a record of

57-7, won six Western Great Plains Conference championships, and made four semi-final appearances. Wall was crowned the 2022 9AA State Champions. Along with head football, Heathershaw served as the head boys' basketball coach for two years and the Activities Director for five years. He was named Region 8 Football Coach of the Year once and WGP Conference Coach of the Year twice. Heathershaw has enjoyed spending his time in the off season at the Wall Powerhouse working with all students to help them progress towards their personal goals. Heathershaw is married to Kendra, and they have three children Owen, Josie, and Turner. He stated, "Thank you to the SDHSCA for this special award. My family and I are honored to accept the SDHSCA Football Coach of the Year. I am blessed to be surrounded by an amazing coaching staff, incredible student athletes, be a part of a wonderful school district, and live in the great community of Wall. This award wouldn't have been possible without all the support I have received in the past six years."

**Other Nominees:** Vince Benedetto - Sioux Falls Jefferson, Jordan Huska - Dell Rapids, Tom Salmen - Hitchcock-Tulare/Doland, Steve Steele - Pierre, Jacob Terry - Elk Point-Jefferson

### Previous Winners

1971-72	Burdell Coplan - Canton
1972-73	Ron Struck - Colome
1973-74	Dale McElhanev - Watertown
1974-75	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1975-76	Max Hawk - Yankton
1976-77	Bill Witte - Onida
1977-78	Russ Morrell - Burke
1978-79	Bob Bozied - Pierre
1979-80	Glenn Sellevold - Brandon Valley
1980-81	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1981-82	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1982-83	Bob Garry - Lennox
1983-84	Rick Swenson - Belle Fourche
1984-85	Dan Thelen - Montrose
1985-86	Steve Entringer - Tripp
1986-87	Burdell Coplan - Canton
1987-88	Harvey Naasz - Winner
1988-89	Steve Kuefer - SF O'Gorman
1989-90	Mike Klinedinst - Brandon Valley
1990-91	Clarence Kooistra - Garretson
1991-92	Arlin Likness - Hamlin
1992-93	Frank Podraza/Kim Johnson - Hitchcock/Tulare
1993-94	Keith Huber - Harrisburg
1994-95	Max Hawk - Yankton
1995-96	Russ Morrell - Bon Homme
1996-97	Doug Schooley - Watertown
1997-98	Mark Kool - Spearfish
1998-99	Gary Maffett - Brookings
1999-2000	Arlin Likness - Yankton
2000-01	John Nyhaug - Viborg
2001-02	Doug Schooley - Watertown
2002-03	Arlin Likness - Yankton
2003-04	Gary Hoffman - Spearfish
2004-05	Steve Gilbertson - Arlington
2005-06	Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Terry Dosch - Aberdeen Roncalli
2007-08	Jeff VanLeur - Emery/Ethan
2008-09	Aaron Beavers - SF Lincoln
2009-10	Mike Flakus - Aberdeen Central
2010-11	Brian Hermanson - SF Washington
2011-12	Kim Nelson - SF Roosevelt
2012-13	Steve Hansen - Dell Rapids
2013-14	Vern Smith - Gettysburg
2014-15	Arlin Likness - Yankton
2015-16	Dan Aaker - Winner
2016-17	Kent Van Overschelde - Mitchell
2017-18	Brian Allmendinger - Gregory
2018-19	Byron Pudwill - Bon Homme
2019-20	Steve Steele - Pierre
2020-21	Chad Garrow - Brandon Valley
2021-22	Brandon White - Harrisburg



## 2022 Volleyball Coach of the Year **Kari Jung** Warner

Kari Jung began coaching and teaching at Warner High School in the fall of 1998. Along with coaching volleyball, Jung spent 15 years as an assistant girls' basketball coach. In her 25 years, she has compiled

a record of 697-132 which includes eight state championships, five runner-up finishes and one 3rd place finish. Jung has been on the SDHSCA Board of Directors for twelve years and was a Class B volleyball representative for two years. She has been a SD Region Volleyball Coach of the Year eight times, AVCA Region Coach of the Year one time, and SDHSCA Volleyball Coach of the Year one time. She was a Region Assistant Coach of the Year for basketball two times and was a national finalist for Volleyball Coach of the Year once. "I am extremely honored to receive this award" stated Jung, "and would like to thank all the skilled coaches in this state that taught me so much along the way. I am fortunate that I am surrounded by talented coaches along with great athletes at Warner school. I feel extremely blessed to be working in a community that has been very supportive of the athletes and me throughout my tenure." Jung has been married to Stan for 34 years and has two grown daughters, Briana and Alyssa.

**Other Nominees:** Ronette Costain-Harrisburg, Beth Donnelly-Sioux Falls Jefferson, Melissa Erickson-Elkton-Lake Benton, Erin Kuper-Elk Point-Jefferson, Jean O'Hara-Chester Area

### Previous Winners

1982-83	Galen Busch - Mission
1983-84	Kim Weed - DeSmet
1984-85	Galen Busch - Mission
1985-86	Jim Mitchell - St. Francis
1986-87	Lunette Birrenkott - RC Stevens
1987-88	Cindy Nelson - Webster
1988-89	Kathy Hunt - SF O'Gorman
1989-90	Jill Christensen - Parker/Marion
1990-91	Spencer Brende - Elk Point
1991-92	Jonel Smith - RC Stevens
1992-93	Chris Schultz - Hurley
1993-94	Connie Nyhaug - Viborg
1994-95	Joyce Farrell - Madison
1995-96	Mike West - Philip
1996-97	Beth Schutt - Watertown
1997-98	Jeff Skatrud - Vermillion
1998-99	Shelly Buddenhagen - Huron
1999-2000	Kathy Graves - Northwestern
2000-01	Kelly Northrup - Hot Springs
2001-02	Carol Snyder - Harding County
2002-03	Greg Murley - Aberdeen Central
2003-04	Deb Thill - Mitchell
2004-05	Nancy Hoeke - Milbank
2005-06	Leasa Woodward - Yankton
2006-07	Nora Groft - Northwestern
2007-08	Kacy Kienholz - Pierre
2008-09	Amy Tyler - Wagner
2009-10	Dennis Northrup - Aberdeen Central
2010-11	Anita Boeck - Arlington
2011-12	Erika Paladino-Hazlett - SF Lincoln
2012-13	Kari Jung - Warner
2013-14	Julie Kolbeck - O'Gorman
2014-15	Darci Wassenaar - SF Christian
2015-16	Jean Benson - Chester Area
2016-17	Ronette Costain - Harrisburg
2017-18	Nora Groft - Northwestern
2018-19	Linda DeBoer - Miller
2019-20	Rosemary Bellum - Watertown
2020-21	Shelly Buddenhagen - Huron
2021-22	Dennis Northrup - Garretson



# 2023 Wrestling Coach of the Year **Matt Thorson** Pierre

Matt Thorson graduated from Groton Area High School in 2012 where he competed in football, wrestling, track & field, baseball, and soccer. He attended Northern State University where he got an elementary education degree and played football. He received a master's in education through NSU. After graduating, he moved to Pierre and coached football, wrestling, and MS track & field since arriving. This year the Lady Governors captured their 2nd straight Combined Class State Championship in Girls' Wrestling. On their way to the championship, the Governors compiled an unblemished record of 8-0 in duals and 9-0 in tournaments including a decisive win at the SDHSAA state tournament to cap off an undefeated season. The Governors remarkably placed girls at all 10 weight classes including seven of the 10 placing in the top four. In the first two seasons of official points being kept for girls' wrestling, Coach Thorson and the Lady Governors have gone 15-0-1 in duals, and 17-1 in tournaments. They have won two team state titles, four individual state championships, and have placed in 18 of the 20 possible weight classes over the two-year span.

### Previous Winners

1971-72	Dick Bleth - Faulkton
1972-73	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1973-74	Chuck Scheppy - Webster
1974-75	Al Bower - Garretson
1975-76	Tom Long - Rapid City
1976-77	Rich Strande - Redfield
1977-78	Jerry Opbroek - Mitchell
1978-79	Gerald Schlekeway - Vermillion
1979-80	Rod Moon - Mobridge
1980-81	Fran Esser - Redfield
1981-82	Bill Boggess - Mitchell
1982-83	Willie Seibel - Vermillion
1983-84	Fran Esser - Redfield
1984-85	Bob Dolezal - Philip
1985-86	Bob Johnson - Kimball
1986-87	Mike Kadera - Spearfish
1987-88	Gary Wallman - Freeman
1988-89	Rich Strande - Brookings
1989-90	Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1990-91	Mitch Tate - Mitchell
1991-92	Wayne Scherr - Wagner
1992-93	Bob Hirsch - Milbank
1993-94	Ken Cihak - Huron
1994-95	Rick Jensen - Pierre
1995-96	Ken Ruml - Howard
1996-97	Andy Tate - Mitchell
1997-98	Brad Kelvington - Harrisburg
1998-99	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
1999-2000	John Donovan - Harding County
2000-01	Tim Wishard - RC Stevens
2001-02	Mark Stoebner - Bon Homme
2002-03	Marv Sherrill - Watertown
2003-04	Bill Kaiser - Winner
2004-05	Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2005-06	Joe Meyer - Parker
2006-07	Wade Rausch - Ipswich
2007-08	Ernie Valentine - Wagner
2008-09	Fran Esser - Redfield
2009-10	Steve Keszler - Sturgis
2010-11	Wade Rausch - Webster Area
2011-12	Ryan Noyes - Pierre
2012-13	Jared Digmann - Parkston
2013-14	Rocky Burkett - Aberdeen Central
2014-15	Mark Stoebner - Bon Homme
2015-16	Shawn Lewis - Pierre Riggs
2016-17	Matt Donnelly - Kadoka Area/ Philip/Wall
2017-18	Jeremy Swenson - Canton
2018-19	Spencer Novotny - Winner
2019-20	John Donovan - Chamberlain
2020-21	Thomas Konechne - Kimball/ White Lake/Platte-Geddes
2021-22	Derek Outland - Brandon Valley

**Other Nominees:** Shawn Lewis - Pierre; Derek Outland - Brandon Valley; Jared Webster - Custer; Chas Welch - Watertown



# 2023 Gymnastics Coach of the Year **Sherri Johnson** Estelline/Hendricks

Sherri Johnson has coached the Estelline/Hendricks Redhawks since the program started in 2019. She helped guide the Redhawks to their first SDHSAA Class A Gymnastics Championship in 2023. Johnson started coaching gymnastics in college and has been involved in the sport ever since. She was an assistant coach at Sioux Falls Washington, before taking her first head coaching job at Mitchell in 1990. During her ten years there, the Kernels earned two runner-up state finishes, three ESD Conference championships, and eight region titles. Johnson coached in Marshall, MN for three years and from 2003-2012 she officiated high school gymnastics. In 2012, she resumed her high school coaching career in Hendricks, MN. During her coaching career, Johnson has coached eight individual state champions along with numerous region and conference champs, served as secretary-treasurer of the SDGCA, was named SDHSCA Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2019, received the SDGJA Coaches Leadership Award in 1998 and 2022 and was honored with the SDGCA Hall of Fame Award in 2006. Johnson reflects, "It's truly an honor to receive this award. Countless individuals are so deserving, and I'm very thankful for all the wonderful coaches in our state who are dedicated to their student-athletes, sports, and communities." Johnson feels blessed to work with so many amazing athletes, parents, and coaches and to have the support of the Redhawk community. Johnson adds, "Most importantly, I thank God for the opportunities He's given me." Johnson is very thankful for the support of her husband Gary and their daughters Greta, Sophie, and Sadie.

### Previous Winners

1976-77	Dawn Wilber - Doland
1977-78	Charlene Johnson - Mitchell
1978-79	Jackie Hanson - Groton
1979-80	Dawn Wilber - Miller
1980-81	Bill Beesley - Wagner
1981-82	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1982-83	Mark Upward - Vermillion
1983-84	Mark Upward - Vermillion
1984-85	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1985-86	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1986-87	Sandy Greenough - Miller/Wessington
1987-88	Patty Jorgenson - Brookings
1988-89	Mark Upward - Vermillion
1989-90	Le Anne Vette - Spearfish
1990-91	Lolly Forseth - SF Lincoln
1991-92	Cliff Jorgenson - Stanley County
1992-93	Mark Bellum - Watertown
1993-94	Sherri Olson - Mitchell
1994-95	Linda Collignon - Madison
1995-96	Randy Hagen - RC Central
1996-97	Dan Fitzsimmons - Yankton
1997-98	Susan Heitmann - Britton
1998-99	Sheri Keck - RC Stevens
1999-2000	Linda Collignon - Madison
2000-01	Linda Collignon - Madison
2001-02	Barb Bauder - Mitchell
2002-03	Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
2003-04	Maridee Wiese - Madison
2004-05	Shawn Bauer - SF O'Gorman
2005-06	Mark Bellum - Watertown
2006-07	Audra Rew - Mitchell
2007-08	Jeanne Sinclair - Milbank
2008-09	Melissa Van Gilder - Watertown
2009-10	Lynn Gudmundson - Deuel
2010-11	Lynn Gudmundson - Deuel
2011-12	Vicky Fisher - Watertown
2012-13	Mark Upward - Vermillion
2013-14	Sherri Knippling - Chamberlain
2014-15	Angela Grupe - Britton-Hecla
2015-16	Maridee Dosssett - Madison
2016-17	Justin Olson - Yankton
2017-18	Caitlin Steffensen - Deuel
2018-19	Sherri Johnson - Estelline/ Hendricks
2019-20	Rachelle Engbrecht - Brookings
2020-21	Audra Rew - Mitchell
2021-22	Maridee Dosssett - Madison

**Other Nominees:** Kevin Knapp - Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Sherri Knippling - Chamberlain; Dana Nachtigall - Hot Springs; Audra Rew - Mitchell



## 2023 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year

# Tim Koisti

## Hamlin

Tim Koisti has been coaching girls' basketball for 30 years. He was the assistant coach at Hamlin for 10 years and has been the head girls' basketball coach for the last 14 years. His record at Hamlin is 224-93.

After runner-up finishes in 2021 and 2022, Hamlin went 25-0 this year and captured the State A championship. The Chargers were honored as Keloland Team of the Year in 2023 and have won nine consecutive Northeast Conference championships. Hamlin was 3rd in 2016, 5th in 2017 and qualified for State in 2020. Koisti has been named Region Coach of the Year four times in both basketball and golf. He was also named Boys' Golf Coach of the year in 2016. His boys' golf teams were runner-up in 2014 and 2016 and claimed the Class B Boys Golf Championship in 2015. Koisti and his wife Alyssa have three children, Ben, Molly, and Taylor. Koisti noted, "It is amazing to be honored by SDHSCA as Coach of the Year. To be listed among all the great coaches who have received this honor is truly humbling. I would like to thank all my current and former players and assistant coaches. I could not be blessed with an award like this without all their hard work."

### Previous Winners

- 1976-77 Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
- 1977-78 Bob Winter - Yankton
- 1978-79 Fred Tibbetts - Jefferson
- 1979-80 Gale Lundberg - Clear Lake
- 1980-81 Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
- 1981-82 Joe Lockwood - SF Washington
- 1982-83 Don Shields - Pierre
- 1983-84 Jerry Altenburg - Armour
- 1984-85 Jim Holwerda - Brookings
- 1985-86 Charlie Sizer - Miller
- 1986-87 Bob Hopkins - Bennett County
- 1987-88 Gordon Berquist - Milbank
- 1988-89 Ron Flynn - Wakonda
- 1989-90 Byron Utter - Langford
- 1990-91 Cheryl Jenner - Sisseton
- 1991-92 Wade Rozell - Mellele
- 1992-93 Sheila Huth - Hurley
- 1993-94 Randi Faeth - Newell
- 1994-95 Tim Pflanz - Wakonda
- 1995-96 Bob Sittig - Baltic
- 1996-97 Doug Pesicka - Yankton
- 1997-98 Neil Goter - Wagner
- 1998-99 Fred Tibbetts - SF Roosevelt
- 1999-2000 Doug Groth - Selby
- 2000-01 Todd Jutting -  
Waverly/South Shore
- 2001-02 Bob Sittig - Baltic
- 2002-03 Dean Leuning - Tri-Valley
- 2003-04 Jason Christenson -  
Mount Vernon
- 2004-05 Brad Noem - Hamlin
- 2005-06 Jeff Dvorak - Dell Rapids
- 2006-07 Mark Senftner - Sully Buttes
- 2007-08 Nate Malchow - SF Washington
- 2008-09 Pat McClemans - Watertown
- 2009-10 Steve Kruse - Elkton-Lake Benton
- 2010-11 Mark Stadem - Brandon Valley
- 2011-12 Rob Van Laecken - Parkston
- 2012-13 Stewart Bohle - Warner
- 2013-14 Nate Malchow - SF Washington
- 2014-15 Jamie Parish - SF Washington
- 2015-16 Dawn Seiler - Aberdeen Central
- 2016-17 Mark Senftner - Sully Buttes
- 2017-18 Leslie Tvedt - Castlewood
- 2018-19 Larry Aaker - Winler
- 2019-20 Loris Broughton - Corsica-Stickney
- 2020-21 Derek Larson - Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2021-22 Molly Mason - Viborg-Hurley

**Other Nominees:** John Hess - Wall; Michael Koupal - Wagner; Molly Mason - Viborg-Hurley; Jamie Parish - Sioux Falls Washington



## 2023 Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year

# Jason Kleis

## Dakota Valley

Jason Kleis just wrapped up his 16th year as Dakota Valley's head boys' basketball coach and has a career record of 268-103, all at Dakota Valley. In that time, Dakota Valley has

two state titles, one runner up finish, and two 3rd place finishes. The Panthers went 26-0 for the second consecutive year, winning their second straight SDHSAA class A state title and are currently on a Class A record 53 game win streak. The Panthers have qualified for seven of the last eight state class A state tournaments and have lost only one playoff game in the last four years (2020 covid, lost in semifinals 2021). Dakota Valley's record for the last four years has been 93-8.

### Previous Winners

- 1971-72 Bob Dockett - Miller
- 1972-73 John Bruce - Britton
- 1973-74 Gayle Hoover - Parker
- 1974-75 Ron Bennett - Freeman
- 1975-76 Pierre Du Charme - Aberdeen
- 1976-77 Jim Thorson - Webster
- 1977-78 Roger Schaffer - Elk Point
- 1978-79 Roger Pries - Pierre
- 1979-80 Dan Moran - Stickney
- 1980-81 Dan Moran - Stickney
- 1981-82 Bob Judson - Pierre
- 1982-83 Wayne Carney - Hamlin
- 1983-84 Bob White - Wakonda
- 1984-85 Gary Munsen - Mitchell
- 1985-86 Larry Hessing -  
New Holland Dakota Christian
- 1986-87 Jesse Mendoza - Pine Ridge
- 1987-88 Terry Small - Aberdeen Central
- 1988-89 Jay Hennies - Vermillion
- 1989-90 Jim Trett - Northwestern
- 1990-91 Tim Hooten - Lennox
- 1991-92 Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
- 1992-93 Chuck Welke - Warner
- 1993-94 Gene Lorenz - Madison
- 1994-95 Marv McCune - DeSmet
- 1995-96 Jim Schlekeway - Mobridge
- 1996-97 Rick Weber - Flandreau
- 1997-98 Brad Thorson - Brandon Valley
- 1998-99 Galen Swenson - Castlewood
- 1999-2000 Dan Sabers - Tripp/Delmont
- 2000-01 Galen Swenson - Castlewood
- 2001-02 Dan Martin - Spearfish
- 2002-03 Jeff Larson - Lennox
- 2003-04 Tim Buddenhagen - Huron
- 2004-05 Ervin Gebhart - Elkton
- 2005-06 Mike Parry - Arlington
- 2006-07 Derek Robey - SF O'Gorman
- 2007-08 Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddies
- 2008-09 Robin Burgard - SF Lincoln
- 2009-10 Eldon Marshall - White River
- 2010-11 Mike Tuschen - Corsica/Stickney
- 2011-12 Derek Robey - SF O'Gorman
- 2012-13 Terry Becker - Pierre
- 2013-14 Michael Ricke - Madison
- 2014-15 Paul Raasch - Langford Area
- 2015-16 Mike Schouten - SF Christian
- 2016-17 Scott Schultz - Bridgewater-Emery
- 2017-18 Chris Haynes - Yankton
- 2018-19 Brent Deckert - Brandon Valley
- 2019-20 Galen Schoenefeld - Viborg-Hurley
- 2020-21 Jeff Gruenhagen - DeSmet
- 2021-22 Mitch Begeman - SF Roosevelt

**Other Nominees:** Jeff Gruenhagen - DeSmet; Chris Haynes - Yankton; Ryker Kreutzfeldt - Mitchell; Todd Neuendorf - Hamlin



## 2023 Girls' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Julie Preheim** Colman-Egan

Julie Preheim started coaching track & field as an assistant in 2014 at Colman-Egan. In 2017, she took over as the head girls' track & field coach. In her six years as head coach, the girls have placed in the top five at state five times, with a 4th place, 3rd place,

and three state championships. Preheim has been the Dakota Valley Conference Track & Field Coach of the Year twice and was selected as South Dakota's USTFCCA Girls Track & Field Coach of the Year in 2023. This is her second time being the SDHSCA Girls' Track Coach of the Year. Preheim has been the assistant volleyball coach at Colman-Egan for 13 years. The volleyball team has been in the state tournament for the past three years with 4th place, 2nd place, and 7th place finishes. Preheim stated, "I am honored and humbled to be selected as the 2023 Girls Track & Field Coach of the Year, and I thank all my peers for voting for me. I feel this is the ultimate team award. It goes out to my amazing athletes, assistant coaches, weight room supervisors, and administration. This award reflects their talent, and I am so proud of each one of them." Preheim and her husband, Mike, have four children: Landon, Jordan, Braxton, and Lydia.

**Other Nominees:** Lawron Bohr - Mount Vernon/Plankinton; Rachelle DeBeer - Deubrook Area; Misty Larson - Chester Area; Troy Sturgeon - Brandon Valley; Luke Vander Leest - Sioux Falls Christian

### Previous Winners

1974-75	Merline Doyle - Wall
1975-76	Laverne Diede - Freeman
1976-77	Mary Sherrill - Watertown
1977-78	Russ Strande - Brookings
1978-79	Jim Miner - Yankton
1979-80	Jack Rasmussen - Salem
1980-81	Cal Corey - Sturgis
1981-82	Larry Lundeen - Pierre
1982-83	Randy Hermansen - Eureka
1983-84	Eldon Knudson - Custer
1984-85	John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1985-86	John Huth - Aberdeen Central
1986-87	Judy Busch - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1987-88	John Nyhaug - Viborg
1988-89	Larry Guischer - Bridgewater
1989-90	Klark Thompson - Lake Preston
1990-91	Klark Thompson - Lake Preston
1991-92	John Houska - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1993-94	Norm Stethem - Hoven
1994-95	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1995-96	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
1996-97	Dave Scott - Hot Springs
1997-98	Norb Reuer - Faulkton
1998-99	Richard Luther - Lennox
1999-2000	Curtis Sage - Marion
2000-01	Lemoine Trout - Rapid City Stevens
2001-02	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2002-03	Ray Slaba - Bonesteel/Fairfax
2003-04	Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05	Kristi Rieger - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
2005-06	Jim McGuire - Vermillion
2006-07	Allyson Hiedeman - Colman/Egan
2007-08	Kim DeRouchey - Hanson
2008-09	David Dolan - Rapid City Central
2009-10	Paul Hendry - Rapid City Stevens
2010-11	Joan Peters - West Central
2011-12	Todd Thorson - Ipswich
2012-13	Jim Appl - Aberdeen Central
2013-14	Bob Garry - Sioux Falls Christian
2014-15	Troy Sturgeon - Brandon Valley
2015-16	Misty Larson - Chester Area
2016-17	Rachelle DeBeer - Deubrook Area
2017-18	Bill Abell - Belle Fourche
2018-19	Rachelle DeBeer - Deubrook Area
2020-21	Julie Preheim - Colman-Egan
2021-22	Karen Karim - Custer



## 2023 Boys' Track & Field Coach of the Year **Kurt Stukel** Gregory

Kurt Stukel started his coaching career at Bon Homme High School in the fall of 1998. He spent 10 years at Bon Homme and now begins his 16th year at Gregory High School. In his 15 years as head girls'

and boys' track & field coach, the Gorillas have compiled multiple meet team titles, three regional championships, and state place finishes, including 3rd in 2018, 4th in 2022, and the State B Boys' Champions in 2023. Along with being head track & field coach, Stukel served as assistant football coach for two years, assistant wrestling coach for five years, and middle school football coach for eighteen years. He currently serves as the K-12 school counselor and Activities Director at the Gregory School District. "I would like to express my appreciation for this honor. It is a true blessing to be recognized by my track & field coaching peers for this award. I have had the pleasure to coach and work with some amazing athletes, coach alongside some top-notch coaches, and be involved in a very supportive community here in Gregory." Stukel is grateful to be sharing this award with his wife, Kellie, and their four boys, Derek, Caleb, Kade, and Luke.

**Other Nominees:** Brad DeBeer - Deubrook Area; Aaron Strand - O'Gorman; Troy Sturgeon - Brandon Valley; Todd Thorson - Ipswich; Luke Vander Leest, - Sioux Falls Christian

### Previous Winners

1971-72	David Vogelgesang - Willow Lake
1972-73	Rich Greeno - Sioux Falls Lincoln
1973-74	Jake Schlicht - Yankton
1974-75	Eldon Barnes - Flandreau
1975-76	Ron Lounsbury - Centerville
1976-77	Rod Knutson - Elk Point
1977-78	Buzz Stevenson - Huron
1978-79	Don Diede - Freeman
1979-80	Dick Brook - SF Washington
1980-81	Jerry McElroy - Watertown
1981-82	Jim Cordts - Madison
1982-83	Jim Egeberg - Groton
1983-84	Bryan Brace - Volga
1984-85	Lyle Claussen - Brandon Valley
1985-86	Vern Miller - Pierre
1986-87	Tom Main - Chester
1987-88	Ken Linstrom - Rapid City Stevens
1988-89	Ed Evenson - Beresford
1989-90	Jim Sattler - Menno
1990-91	Jerry Kippes - Marion
1991-92	Jim Miner - Yankton
1992-93	Jerome Garry - Madison
1993-94	Jerome Garry - Madison
1994-95	Jim Sattler - Menno
1995-96	Jim Miner - Yankton
1996-97	John Houska - Rapid City Central
1997-98	Vic Godfrey - Watertown
1998-99	Duane Tordoff - Spearfish
1999-2000	Scott Muckey - Corsica
2000-01	Phil Moore - White Lake
2001-02	Allen Weier - Platte
2002-03	Richard Luther - Lennox
2003-04	Bob Billotto - Eureka
2004-05	Brad Olson - Milbank
2005-06	Geoff Gross - Pierre
2006-07	Gary Pepper - Scotland
2007-08	Brock Rops - SF Christian
2008-09	Larry Buffington - Gayville-Volin
2009-10	Jerry Rhodes - Philip
2010-11	Everett Gebhart - SF Washington
2011-12	John Nyhaug - Viborg/Hurley
2012-13	Craig Black - Custer
2013-14	Jim Jarovski - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2014-15	Scott Benson - St. Thomas More
2015-16	Chad Rohde - Watertown
2016-17	Jeff Larsen - Colman-Egan
2017-18	Rory Hermesen - Freeman Public
2018-19	Bill Hansen - Viborg-Hurley
2020-21	Tyler Payor - Hanson
2021-22	Misty Larson - Chester Area



## 2023 Tennis Coach of the Year **Tim Hedblom** Huron

Tim Hedblom began his teaching and coaching career in the Huron School District in 2001. Over the last 22 years he has coached various levels of boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' basketball, and football at Huron, Vermillion, and Northwestern. Hedblom has had the honor

of coaching the Huron Boys' Tennis Team for 12 years, the past eight years as head coach. In 2021 Huron has had the most successful season since 1968 placing 3rd at State, as well as the Flight 1 Singles Champion. The team placed 2nd in the ESD Conference Championship, including Flight 1 Singles and Flight 1 Doubles Champions. This year the team placed 4th with five of the six flights placing in the top five with two of them finishing second. Two of the three doubles teams finished third and the other finished fourth. Two of the players made the All-Tournament Team. As a coach, Hedblom not only builds his teams to be successful players but takes great pride in them being the best both on and off the court regardless of victory or defeat. Most importantly the boys have exemplified the meaning of sportsmanship. They have been awarded the Team Sportsmanship Award three straight years, and four of the last five years. In the last three years, Huron has had the privilege of having two Spirit of Max Award recipients. "I would like to thank the South Dakota High School Coaches Association for this incredible honor," said Hedblom. "I take great pride in winning this award as it is voted on by my peers."

### Previous Winners

1983-84	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1984-85	Sherwood Hatch - Brookings
1985-86	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1986-87	Hank Hulst - Huron
1987-88	Gregg Talcott - SF O'Gorman
1988-89	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1989-90	Phil Trautner - Pierre
1990-91	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1991-92	Kraig Ulveling - Watertown
1992-93	Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1993-94	Mike Begeman - SF O'Gorman
1994-95	Gayle Klein - Mitchell
1995-96	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1997-98	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
1998-99	Lana Bauer - SF O'Gorman
1999-2000	Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2000-01	Matt Johnson - SF Washington
2001-02	Tim Mulhair - Yankton
2002-03	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2003-04	Chris Dummermuth - SF Lincoln
2004-05	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2005-06	Doug Sims - Madison
2005-06	Colette Qualm - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Judy Rezzatto - Aberdeen Roncalli
2006-07	Scott Ewald - Watertown
2007-08	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2007-08	Lisa Link - Aberdeen Central
2008-09	Mark Schlekeway - Brandon Valley
2008-09	Jim Dahl - Milbank
2009-10	Jason Olson - RC Stevens
2009-10	Don Barnes - SF O'Gorman
2010-11	Jason Olson - RC Stevens
2010-11	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre
2011-12	Braden Bradfield - SF Washington
2012-13	Scott Ewald - Watertown
2013-14	Pat Moller - Mitchell
2014-15	Tom Krueger - SF Lincoln
2015-16	Keiz Shultz - St. Thomas More
2016-17	Matt Termansen - Harrisburg
2017-18	Kerry Dilley - T.F. Riggs, Pierre
2018-19	Mike Zerr - Brandon Valley
2019-20	John Vogel - Aberdeen Central
2020-21	Kevin Plank - Lennox
2021-22	Ryan Hage - Yankton

**Other Nominees:** Don Barnes - O'Gorman; Sterling Greni - Rapid City Christian; Kevin Plank - Lennox; Matt Termansen - Harrisburg



## 2023 Softball Coach of the Year **Heather Harden** West Central

Heather Harden is in her first season as the West Central softball coach, though she spent several seasons coaching the West Central Club softball middle school and JV teams. Harden was an assistant coach

when the Club team won their last state title in 2021. Harden believes, "It is a privilege to share the love of a game that is so much more. It's an opportunity to help develop leaders through the value of hard work and being great teammates." Harden is honored to receive this award. She expresses her gratitude to the softball coaches for this honor. She feels incredibly blessed to live in a community that supports and encourages its student-athletes. This award serves as a testament to the unwavering passion, dedication, and hard work exhibited by both the players and assistant coaches. Harden stated, "I am truly grateful for their support and the opportunity to be a part of such a remarkable group of individuals."

### Previous Winners

**Other Nominees:** Trent Dlugosh - Sioux Falls Lincoln; Theresa McMahon - Dell Rapids; Emmie Uitts - Tea Area



## 2023 Girls' Golf Coach of the Year

# Jeff Meyerink Mitchell

Jeff Meyerink is a graduate of Mitchell High School. He went on to attend Dakota Wesleyan University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2005. He began his coaching

career at Mitchell High School as the assistant girls' golf coach in 2021. He took over as head coach in 2022. During his tenure, the Mitchell girls' golf program has achieved great success, winning the ESD twice, finishing runner-up at state in 2021 and 2022, and most notably, bringing home Mitchell's first Girls' Golf State Championship title in school history in 2023. Along with serving as head coach for the girl's high school golf team, Meyerink signed on as Mitchell's assistant boy's golf coach from 2022-2023 before taking on his new role of Interim Head Golf Coach (men & women) for Dakota Wesleyan University in August 2023. He has since been named the permanent head coach at DWU. Meyerink said, "I appreciate the fact that my peers voted for this award, so thank you. I am truly honored to receive this distinguished award. Also, to my family: wife, Courtney, daughter, Allison, and son, Jordan, without their understanding, sacrifice, and support, I would not be able to do this job. I am so grateful."

### Previous Winners

2005-06	John Brown - Clark
2006-07	Joan Rachetto - Lead/Deadwood
2007-08	Todd Schlimgen - Colman-Egan
2008-09	Eric Norden - Parkston
2009-10	Rod Garrison - SF O'Gorman
2010-11	Dave Fuller - Parker
2011-12	John Knox - Pierre
2012-13	Tyler Hockett - Parkston
2013-14	BillieJo Indahl - Burke
2014-15	Mike Buseth - Deubrook Area
2015-16	Brett Sime - Yankton
2016-17	Kim Zimmerman - Aberdeen Central
2017-18	Clark Gusso - Belle Fourche
2018-19	Billie Jo Indahl - Burke
2020-21	Jeffrey Johnson - Bison
2021-22	Billie Jo Indahl - Burke

**Other Nominees:** Kirk Hogen, Vermillion; Jeffrey Johnson, Bison; Brooke McDonald, Chester Area; Steve Van't Hul, Sioux Falls Christian; Kim Zimmerman, Aberdeen Central



## 2023 Boys' Golf Coach of the Year

# Tate Schoenfelder Hanson

Tate Schoenfelder just completed his first season coaching golf at Hanson High School. For a program that was only in its third year, the season was very successful, winning several meets and cumulating in a runner-up finish at the

2023 State Golf Championship held in Watertown. He was named the Region 4B Boys' Golf Coach of the Year. In addition to coaching golf at Hanson, Schoenfelder also coaches junior high football and teaches high school social studies. Schoenfelder stated, "I am honored to receive this award, but the real credit goes to the athletes, assistant coaches, and parents, without whose support throughout the season the success achieved would not have been possible. This season and the success it generated will help build the program at Hanson and keep it thriving for many years to come."

### Previous Winners

1978-79	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1979-80	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1980-81	Joyce Farrell - Madison
1981-82	Bruce Olson - Webster
1982-83	Clarence Zacher - Custer
1983-84	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1984-85	Norman West - Yankton
1985-86	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1986-87	Rich Halverson - Clear Lake
1987-88	Bill Scholten - Brookings
1988-89	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1989-90	Daryl Fletcher - Elk Point
1990-91	Marv Bohnet - Hamlin
1991-92	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1992-93	Susan Heitmann - Britton
1993-94	Phil Hunt - Rapid City Stevens
1994-95	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
1995-96	Joe Schlimgen - Plankinton
1996-97	Joe Schlimgen - Plankinton
1997-98	Jim McGlone - Flandreau
1998-99	Bill Scholten - Brookings
1999-2000	Rod Garrison - SF O'Gorman
2000-01	Mick Hogleund - Dell Rapids
2001-02	Jim Sorensen - Beresford
2002-03	Bill Scholten - Brookings
2003-04	Phil Hunt - Rapid City Stevens
2004-05	John Brown - Clark

### Boys

2005-06	Mike Schouten - SF Christian
2006-07	Tim DeJong - Dell Rapids St. Mary's
2007-08	Jay Weber - Avon
2008-09	Ryan Mors - Freeman
2009-10	Brett Sime - Yankton
2010-11	Gale Lundberg - Deuel
2011-12	Mick Hogleund - Dell Rapids
2012-13	Kari Stoltenberg - Dell Rapids
2013-14	Mick Hogleund - Dell Rapids
2014-15	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2015-16	Tim Koisti - Hamlin
2016-17	Matt Pollock - Ipswich
2017-18	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2018-19	Joey Liesinger - Madison
2019-20	Rob Mendoza - Little Wound
2020-21	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2021-22	Brett Sime - Yankton

**Other Nominees:** Mark Beckstrand, Harrisburg; Tiffany Benham, Pierre; Kirk Hogen, Vermillion; Jon Murdy, Aberdeen Roncalli; Randy Pool, Sully Buttes



**2023 Assistant  
Coach of the Year  
Middle School/Junior High  
Kyle Seibel  
Vermillion**

Kyle Seibel began his coaching career in Vermillion in 1990 as a volunteer assistant with the high school football team. During this time, the Tanagers won four state titles in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1995. In 2004 he began coaching youth and middle school wrestling as well as youth and middle school football. In 2014 he became the assistant high school wrestling coach for two years, eventually taking over the head coaching position for the 2011-2012 season. During his time in Vermillion, Seibel coached one state champion and 11 state place winners. In 2017, he became the head middle school wrestling coach and assisted with the high school wrestling program. He helped the C-Hawk wrestling program win six straight state team titles from 2018 to 2023 'along with three state dual titles in 2020, 2021, and 2023. Seibel stated, "I am truly humbled and honored to receive this recognition from the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. This award is a reflection of all the great coaches I have had the pleasure of working with and the student-athletes I have coached and mentored over the years. Seibel thanks his family for their continued support and for always understanding the many hours away from home.

Previous Winners	
1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Tim Raabe - Lennox
1994-95	Mary Ellen Luikens - Scotland
1995-96	Terry Engelland - SF Lincoln
1996-97	Doug Schooley - Watertown
1997-98	Cheryl Huddleston - Hot Springs
1998-99	Roger Loecker - Huron
1999-2000	Diane Braskamp - Madison
2000-01	Doc Michel - Rapid City
2001-02	Bob DeBoer - Huron
2002-03	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2003-04	Georgia Adolph - Flandreau
2004-05	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2005-06	Dave Scott - Lennox
2006-07	Tricia Neugebauer - Mitchell
2007-08	Todd Jorgenson - Brookings
2008-09	Brett Schlekeway - SF Washington
2009-10	Carmen Robinson - Yankton
2010-11	Larry Toft - SF Washington
2011-12	Jeff Walder - Andes Central
2012-13	Bob Tiff - Redfield
2013-14	Craig Connell - Eureka-bowdle
2014-15	Keith Scott - Potter County
2015-16	Kris McCafferty - Aberdeen
2016-17	Sheri Keck - Rapid City
2017-18	Bob Boehler - Rapid City
2018-19	Doug Haar - Yankton
2019-20	Glenda Bohlmann - Menno
2020-21	Frank Cutler - Platte-Geddes
2021-22	Doug Duncan - Ipswich



**2023 Assistant  
Coach of the Year  
Boys' Sports  
Glenn Carlson  
Winner**

Glenn Carlson has been a staple of the Winner High School track & field teams for 43 years. He has coached football for 28 years and basketball for 21 years. He began his coaching career in 1973 in Winner. He was assistant varsity football, basketball, and track & field coach. During his coaching tenure, he coached in the middle school and varsity levels. He was head cross country coach for two years and interim head girls' track & field coach for two years. Carlson has coached multiple state champion relays and numerous individual state champions. He has primarily worked with sprinters and hurdlers, which includes state champions in the hurdles, 100m, 200m, and 400m. Carlson was an assistant coach on the 1985 and 1999 state championship boys' track & field teams and an assistant coach on the 2002 girls' state track & field championship team. Head track & field coach Larry Aaker stated, "his coaching expertise is in the hurdles and the sprints, but his knowledge goes way beyond that in track and field." Carlson said, "I am honored to receive this award, and it's been such a privilege to work with student-athletes and watch them be successful. Every day working with kids is a new day and a new opportunity."

Previous Winners	
1988-89	Jim Miner - Yankton
1989-90	Virg Polak - Watertown
1990-91	Vern Miller - Pierre
1991-92	Ken Knapp - Rapid City Central
1992-93	Gary Satter - Yankton
1993-94	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1994-95	Ray Kooistra - Yankton
1995-96	Ray Boetel - Rapid City Stevens
1996-97	Harry Himmerich Edmunds Central
1997-98	Bob Judson - Pierre
1998-99	Allen Weier - Platte
1999-2000	Larry Holland - Howard
2000-01	Roger Heirigs - Vermillion
2001-02	Don Campbell - Yankton
2002-03	Ken Bruckner - Menno
2003-04	Mel Fathke - Avon
2004-05	Dick Tschetter - Spearfish
2005-06	Allen Weier - Platte
2006-07	Tom Osterberg - Madison
2007-08	Andrew TerWee - Garretson
2008-09	Ken Schaefer - Yankton
2009-10	Tom Starr - Mitchell
2010-11	John Gilman - Parkston
2011-12	Randy Gross - Yankton
2012-13	Scott Embry - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2013-14	Dan Mitchell - Yankton
2014-15	Vince Spease - Rapid City Central
2015-16	Dan DeVries - Lennox
2016-17	Tom Rice - Gayville-Volin
2017-18	Jason Olson - Rapid City Stevens
2018-19	Lyle Pagel - Rapid City Stevens
2019-20	Bill Weber - Watertown
2020-21	Jody Grubb - Rapid City Central
2021-22	Jeff Schlekeway - Pierre





## 2023 Assistant Coach of the Year Girls' Sports **Stephanie Daly** Aberdeen Central

Stephanie Daly has been a teacher and coach at Aberdeen Central since 2006. She has been an assistant volleyball coach for the last seventeen years and was an assistant basketball coach for 15 years. She has been a part of two successful programs. The volleyball program has won two state championships and seven ESD conference championships. The girls' basketball program has won two state championships and five ESD conference championships. Daly was awarded the Region 1 Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach of the Year and was a 2018 South Dakota Nominee for Coach and A.D. Sports 40 under 40. She has been active in the SDHSCA as an assistant volleyball rep since 2016. She has also been an officer and president for SHAPE-SD. "I am very honored to be nominated and receiving this award," said Daly. "I have been very fortunate to be surrounded by so many great coaches and mentors from Aberdeen Central and from around the state. However, this would not be possible without the hard work, dedication, and commitment from so many student-athletes throughout the years that I have had the privilege to work with."

### Previous Winners

1993-94	Nick Kranz - Watertown
1994-95	Kenn Anderson - Sioux Falls
1995-96	Lucy Lindskov - Sioux Falls
1996-97	Duane Donat - Aberdeen
1997-98	Pamela Jo Hoiland - Sioux Falls
1998-99	Mike Merkwon - Yankton
1999-2000	Annette Johnson - Spearfish
2000-01	Virg Polak - Watertown
2001-02	Bruce Maxwell - Parkston
2002-03	Ron VanLaecken - Watertown
2003-04	Bob Billotto - Eureka/Bowdle
2004-05	Alan Hamre - Willow Lake
2005-06	Kevin DeCurtins - Madison
2006-07	Tom Oster - Avon
2007-08	Connie Deibert - Aberdeen
2008-09	Ron Wackel - Dakota Middle School
2009-10	Sue Gapp - Aberdeen
2010-11	Tim Boeck - Arlington
2011-12	Becky Jensen - Chamberlain
2012-13	Skip Kurth - Pierre
2013-14	Cindee Evenson - Menno
2014-15	Nancy Paulson - Milbank
2015-16	Kerry Beyer - Rapid City
2016-17	Tony Thoreson - Brandon Valley
2017-18	Scott Embry - Sioux Falls Lincoln
2018-19	Thad Caldwell - Rapid City Central
2019-20	Stacey Knebel - Wagner
2020-21	Russ Bailey - Custer
2021-22	Darcy Deinert - Mount Vernon/Plankinton



## 2023 Athletic Director of the Year **Joey Struwe** Sioux Falls Lincoln

Joey Struwe has been active at the local, state, and national levels in athletics. He has been the activities director at Lincoln High School for the past seven years. Prior to that, he served as the activities director at Harrisburg for two years and for 18 years at Estelline prior to that. He has coached basketball, cross country, and track & field during his 37 years in education. Struwe has

been a member of the SDIAAA for 27 years and served as the president in 2014. He is currently the Leadership Training Coordinator for the SDIAAA and serves on the SDHSAA Soccer Advisory Committee. At the national level, Struwe has served on the Certification Committee, where he became the vice-chair. He is currently on the NIAAA Professional Development Academy Team. He earned his Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) certification in 2011 and became a Certified Master Athletic Administrator (CMAA) in 2014. Struwe has received numerous awards, including Region Athletic Director of the Year, NIAAA State Award of Merit, NIAAA Bruce D. Whitehead Distinguished Service Award, Steve Berseth Professional Development Award, and has been a finalist for NHSACA Athletic Director of the Year. "I am humbled and honored to be recognized by the coaches and athletic administrators of South Dakota for this award," said Struwe. "I have truly been blessed to work with so many great athletic administrators who deserve this recognition. This award reflects the exceptional coaching staff at Lincoln, who make doing what I do very easy and athletes who strive to pursue excellence daily. In addition, a supportive family, a unified administrative team, and a school community passionate about all aspects of education allow me the opportunity to pursue my passion for providing educational athletic opportunities to our youth."

### Previous Winners

1979-80	Pete Baker - Scotland
1980-81	Jack Richardson - Yankton
1981-82	Don Reshetar - Aberdeen
1982-83	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
1983-84	Jim Holwerda - Brookings
1984-85	Lloyd Dobratz - Sioux Falls
1985-86	Barry Huitema - Huron
1986-87	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1987-88	Howard Naasz - RC Central
1988-89	Jim Haar - Aberdeen Central
1989-90	Jerry Hunter - Miller
1990-91	Ken Keck - Clark
1991-92	Jerry McPartland - Castlewood
1992-93	Wayne Carney - Hamlin
1993-94	Robert Lowery - Vermillion
1994-95	Lowell Gilbertson - Arlington
1995-96	Bob Peterson - Sturgis
1996-97	Rob VanLaecken - Parkston
1997-98	Jim Haar - Rapid City Central
1998-99	Jerry Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
1999-2000	Butch Bachman - Tri-Valley
2000-01	Dusty Kracht - Pierre
2001-02	Harvey Hammrich - Watertown
2002-03	Jim Dorman - Madison
2003-04	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2004-05	Terry Stulken - Colman/Egan
2005-06	Rick Weber - Flandreau
2006-07	Mark Wendelgass - Huron
2007-08	Doug Schooley - Watertown
2008-09	Steve Berseth - Brookings
2009-10	Darren Paulson - Rapid City Central
2010-11	Gene Brownell - Aberdeen Central
2011-12	Jim Dorman - SF Lincoln
2012-13	Tom Murphy - Aberdeen Roncalli
2013-14	Mark Meile - SF School District
2014-15	Dan Whalen - Pierre
2015-16	Bill Sawinsky - Webster Area
2016-17	Clay Anderson - Belle Fourche
2017-18	Bud Postma - Madison
2018-19	Randy Marso - Brandon Valley
2019-20	Terry Rotert - Huron
2020-21	Bill Clements - Dakota Valley
2021-22	Julie Eppard - Chester Area

**Other Nominees:** Cory Aadland - Mitchell; Jim Altenburg - Harrisburg; Paul Nepodal - Lead-Deadwood; Jared Vasquez - Rapid City Stevens



# 2023 Official of the Year

## Larry Stevens

### Rapid City

Larry Stevens began officiating while working on his graduate degree at Morehead State University (KY) in 1979 and has been involved in officiating ever since. Larry has experienced a great deal of enjoyment by being an official and the relationships that have developed with other officials, the athletes, the coaches, the parents, and

the fans have all been a blessing in his life. Highlights of his officiating career include: Officiated 23 boys' and girls' state basketball tournaments, including eight championship games; basketball region coordinator; SDHSAA rules and mechanics clinician for basketball and track & field; SDHSAA basketball official evaluator; Steve Withorne Award; selected to the Black Hills Sports Officials Association Hall of Fame; state track & field meet starter or referee for 10 years; state cross country starter several years; National Federation Official's Award for girls' basketball. "I am very honored to be selected by the SDHSCA for this honor," said Stevens. "I have a tremendous respect for coaches and what they do to mentor and teach young athletes. The impact being an official has on coaches and athletes has made me strive to excel so they have a wonderful experience in their sport. A special thanks to both coaches and athletes who have made me a better official and person. Most of all, I am grateful to Mary, my wife of 44 years, and two children, Kelly and Matt, for their support, patience, and understanding over his 44 years of officiating."

#### Previous Winners

1992-93	Colin Kapitan - Yankton
	Marge Evjen - Sturgis
1993-94	Gary Reed - Sioux Falls
1994-95	Al Sime - Britton
1995-96	Richard Rockafellow - Geddes
1996-97	Jim Johnson - Mitchell
1997-98	Buck Timmins - Mitchell
1998-99	Dan Barker - Madison
1999-2000	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2000-01	Curt Ehresmann - Watertown
2001-02	Kelley Devine - Sioux Falls
2002-03	Jeff Sylliaasen - Garretson
2003-04	Dave Tate - Fort Pierre
2004-05	Keith McVay - Marion
2005-06	Dana Nelson - Yankton
2006-07	Jim Ricketts, Sr. - Sioux Falls
2007-08	Gene Bjorklund - Volga
2008-09	Keith Kusler - Aberdeen
2009-10	Lee Johnson - Wessington Springs
2010-11	Terry Nebelsick - Huron
2011-12	Dan Sudbeck - Dimock
2012-13	Jerry Beers - Brookings
2013-14	Don Kayser - Alexandria
2014-15	Moe Ruesink - Volga
2015-16	Mike Mudder - Tyndall
2016-17	Mark Wendelgass - Huron
2017-18	Andy Deinert - Mitchell
2018-19	Chad Gordon - Yankton
2019-20	Matt Clark - Huron
2020-21	Jerry Beers - Brookings
2021-22	Marc Murren - Sioux Falls

**Other Nominees:** Kevin Cantine - Football; Shania Drey - Gymnastics; Scott Gangle - Wrestling; Nick Huntimer- Volleyball; Krista Inman - Cheer/Dance; Chad Landis - Soccer; Keith Matthiessen - Girls' Basketball; Jeff Schroder - Boys' Basketball

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RhyAnna Schoenhard, Pierre

Gracie Eisenbraun, Kadok  
Joseph Van Overschelde, Mitchell  
Easton Williamson, Colman

Gabriel Lindeman, Dell Rapids  
Jorja VanDenHul, McCook Lake

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Alicia Garrow, Brandon  
Reese Luze, Egan  
Hallie Van Hove, Lesterville

Claire Janish, Scotland  
Hayden McNineh, Olivet  
Blake Vollmer, Winner

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Paige Hanson, Ramona

Mya Boomsma, Wolsey  
Jake Hoforty, Huron  
Alice Sedlacek, Custer

Erin Case, Webster  
Gavin Sannes, Webster

# PAST PRESIDENTS

*This is dedicated to those coaches who have served the South Dakota High School Coaches Association as President. May it inspire other coaches to serve their organization in some way.*

<b>President</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Year</b>
Paul Marschalk .....	1939-1942	Dale McElhany .....	1972-1973	Daryl Fletcher .....	1998-1999
(No meetings - WWII) .....	1942-1946	Mike Stadem.....	1973-1974	Jim Dorman .....	1999-2000
Joe Dunmire .....	1946-1947	Bob Dubs.....	1974-1975	Jim Drake .....	2000-2001
Rube Waltman .....	1947-1949	Harvey Naasz .....	1975-1976	Marv McCune.....	2001-2002
Bill Hauge .....	1949-1950	Jerry Miller .....	1976-1977	Marc Murren.....	2002-2003
Bob Burns.....	1950-1951	Lyle Claussen.....	1977-1978	Carmen Robinson.....	2003-2004
Duane Clodfelter .....	1951-1953	Roberta Morin.....	1978-1979	Marv Bohnet.....	2004-2005
Floyd Mitchell.....	1953-1954	Roger Schaffer.....	1979-1980	Jerome Garry .....	2005-2006
Jim Marking.....	1954-1955	Steve Swisher.....	1980-1981	Connie Nyhaug.....	2006-2007
Mylo Jackson.....	1955-1956	Fred Tibbetts .....	1981-1982	Ken Bruckner.....	2007-2008
Bill Mitchell .....	1956-1957	Rich Donovan .....	1982-1983	Rod Garrison .....	2008-2009
H.W. Hadorn.....	1957-1958	Marv Sherrill.....	1983-1984	Deb Thill .....	2009-2010
Don Allen .....	1958-1959	Dave Scott.....	1984-1985	Bill Weber.....	2010-2011
Tom Prendergast .....	1959-1960	Annette Johnson .....	1985-1986	David Dolan .....	2011-2012
Bob Schroeder .....	1960-1961	Wayne Carney.....	1986-1987	Bob Billotto.....	2012-2013
Clar Lilevjen.....	1961-1962	Cal Corey.....	1987-1988	Arlin Likness .....	2013-2014
Howard Naasz.....	1962-1963	Lolly Forseth.....	1988-1989	Bill Clements .....	2014-2015
Burdell Coplan .....	1963-1964	Galen Busch .....	1989-1990	Sheri Keck .....	2015-2016
Rich Greeno .....	1964-1965	Virg Polak .....	1990-1991	Travis Carpenter.....	2016-2017
Wendell Handley .....	1965-1966	Ron Riherd.....	1991-1992	Dan Mitchell .....	2017-2018
Bob Brooks .....	1966-1967	Judy Busch.....	1992-1993	Bruce Kleinsasser .....	2018-2019
Marlyn Goldhammer .....	1967-1968	Jim McGlone.....	1993-1994	Mike Flakus.....	2019-2020
Max Hawk .....	1968-1969	John Huth.....	1994-1995	Jason Olson.....	2020-2021
Jerry Applebee.....	1969-1970	Mick Wysuph .....	1995-1996	Kent VanOverschelde .....	2021-2022
Jack Doyle .....	1970-1971	Georgia Adolph .....	1996-1997		
Jack Schuver .....	1971-1972	John Nyhaug .....	1997-1998		

# ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

## State Championship Coaches 2022-2023

### CHEER

AA .....Eve Langerock, Harrisburg  
A .....Casie King, Sioux Valley

### DANCE

AA .....Ashley Hoffman, Brandon Valley  
A .....Carey Buozwashi, Dakota Valley

### SOCCER

Girls AA .....Eric Christensen, Harrisburg  
Boys AA .....Jeff Fierro, Rapid City Stevens  
Girls A .....Mark Anderson, Tea Area  
Boys A .....Ephron Poyer, Sioux Falls Christian

### CROSS COUNTRY

Girls AA .....Jesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens  
Boys AA .....Jesse Coy, Rapid City Stevens  
Girls A .....Luke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian  
Boys A .....Jeremy Elsom, Belle Fourche  
Girls B .....Jessica Larson, Potter County  
Boys B .....Ralph Kroetch, Philip

### FOOTBALL

11AAA .....Vince Benedetto, Sioux Falls Jefferson  
11AA .....Steve Steele, Pierre TF Riggs  
11A .....Jordan Huska, Dell Rapids  
11B .....Jake Terry, Elk Point-Jefferson  
9AA .....Lex Heathershaw, Wall  
9A .....Mike Murray, Gregory  
9B .....Tom Salmen, Hitchcock-Tulare

### VOLLEYBALL

AA .....Ronette Costain, Harrisburg  
A .....Darci Wassenaar, Sioux Falls Christian  
B .....Kari Jung, Warner

### GYMNASTICS

AA .....Audra Rew, Mitchell  
A .....Sherri Johnson, Estelline/Hendricks

### WRESTLING

Girls .....Matt Thorson, Pierre TF Riggs  
Boys A .....Derek Outland, Brandon Valley  
Boys B .....Jeremy Swenson, Canton  
Dual .....Shawn Lewis, Pierre TF Riggs

### BASKETBALL

Girls AA .....Jamie Parish, Sioux Falls Washington  
Boys AA .....Chris Haynes, Yankton  
Girls A .....Tim Koisti, Hamlin  
Boys A .....Jason Kleis, Dakota Valley  
Girls B .....Molly Mason, Viborg-Hurley  
Boys B .....Jeff Gruenhagen, DeSmet

### TENNIS

Girls AA .....Jason Olson, Rapid City Stevens  
Girls A .....Megan Bauck, Pierre TF Riggs  
Boys AA .....Tom Krueger, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Boys A .....Sterling Greni, Rapid City Christian

### GOLF

Girls AA .....Kali Denman, Harrisburg  
Boys AA .....Tom Jansa, O'Gorman  
Girls A .....Steve Van't Hul, Sioux Falls Christian  
Boys A .....Jason Sudenga, Tea Area  
Girls B .....Jeffery Johnson, Bison/Hettinger/Scranton  
Boys B .....Kaitlyn Steffen, Gregory

### TRACK & FIELD

Girls AA .....Jim Jarovski, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Boys AA .....Aaron Strand, O'Gorman  
Girls A .....Luke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian  
Boys A .....Luke Vander Leest, Sioux Falls Christian  
Girls B .....Julie Preheim, Colman-Egan  
Boys B .....Kurt Stukel, Gregory  
.....Todd Thorson, Ipswich

### SOFTBALL

AA .....Trent Dlugosh, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
A .....Heather Harden, West Central  
B .....Craig Horn, Castlewood

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2022	Barb Haberling, Miller Roger Merriam, Watertown	2010	Greg Kendall, Sioux Falls Nick Kranz, Watertown Terry Tople, Fort Pierre	1995	Ron Babb, Wakonda
2021	Joyce Farrell, Hot Springs Kay Heck, Belle Fourche Pearl Paulson, Florence	2009	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City Roger Nelson, Brookings Jim Robinson, Yankton	1994	Bernie Stocking, Pierre
2020	George Kiner, Volga Toni Meile, Hartford	2008	Vern Uhlir, Kadoka	1993	Harve Johnston, Mitchell
2019	Linda Hengeveld, Valley Springs Linda Weber, Sioux Falls	2007	Judy Busch, Sioux Falls Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1992	Ken Kessinger, Sioux Falls Jack Dorman, Castlewood
2018	Scott Ewald, Watertown David Raysby, Platte-Geddes Mickey Metcalf, Brandon Valley	2006	Tom Allen, Spearfish Ruth Rehn, Pierre Gene Struck, Montrose	1991	Don Ahrend, Sioux Falls Dodie Bemis, Watertown
2017	Brian Hansen, Sioux Falls Ken Martens, Omaha Ray Rylance, Watertown	2005	John Cornette, Yankton Bob Tiff, Redfield	1990	Dale McElhany, Watertown
2016	Rich Hinseth, Rapid City Steve Kjellsen, Watertown Paul Richter, Rapid City	2004	Virg Polak, Watertown	1989	Sarah Trish, Sioux Falls
2015	Larry Peterson, Watertown SD Army National Guard	2003	Dick Hunhoff, Yankton Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	1988	Howard Connors, Vermillion
2014	Linda Larson, Sioux Falls	2002	William (Bill) Jones, Spearfish	1987	Max Hawk, Yankton
2013	Tom Boltjes, Platte Mark Stanforth, Colorado Springs, CO Mona Smith, Aberdeen	2001	Dennis Kokesh (deceased) Virgil Wolthoff, Canton	1986	William Timmins, Mitchell
2012	Dana Dykhouse, Sioux Falls Joel Harris, Carroll, Iowa Bob Lowery, Pierre	2000	Charles Schad, Spearfish	1985	Tom Walsh, Sioux Falls
2011	Charlie Childerston, Sioux Falls Bob Denny, Sioux Falls Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1999	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls	1984	Jim Prosser, Vermillion
		1998	Richard Michel, Rapid City Judean Schwinger, Watertown	1983	Charles Hoover, Onida
		1997	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls Vernon Bechen, Flandreau	1982	Warren Williamson, Brookings
		1996	Gale Rohr, Watertown	1981	Forrest Lothrop, Strandburg
				1979	Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls
				1978	Keith Fitzpatrick, Mitchell
				1977	Howard Nielsen, Yankton
				1976	Dr. C.C. Pascale, Centerville
				1975	Foster Green, Hot Springs
				1974	Bill Treadway, Huron
				1973	Elmer Hansen, Sioux Falls Philip McKeoun, Webster
				1972	Dr. Merritt Auld, Yankton



## 2023 “JERRY P. MILLER” DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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### **Tammy Neale** **Watertown**

Tammy Neale has been an Administrative Assistant in the Watertown Activities Office for the last 28 years under four different Athletic/Activities Directors. During those 28 years she has been involved in the day-to-day operations, but she has also been highly active in events that went above and beyond normal daily activities. Highlights of Neale’s career include working closely with Harvey Hammrich in developing an Athletic Hall of Fame at Watertown High School. She has been organizing all the activities for the event since its inception in 1997. She has also organized the workers and oversaw placing over 400+ athletes into events and scoring of the Watoma Relays for over 20 years. Neale has been scoring track & field and cross country meets at all levels for over 25 years. She has been scoring gymnastics for the last 28 years. Her greatest achievement is the fact that she has played an important role in helping to organize and run over 60 state tournaments in Watertown including volleyball, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, cheer/dance, and golf. In addition to assisting with all the state tournaments she has also played an important role in organizing and running numerous ESD competitions. In her 28 years at Watertown, she has enjoyed developing relationships with the coaches and team members from the various schools across the state and getting to work with a variety of different people including the officials and SDHSAA staff.

### **Jack Rentschler, Sr.** **Sioux Falls**

Jack Rentschler, Sr., and Gateway Food and Lounge have supported the SDHSCA for over 20 years. He has sponsored athletes throughout the state by providing food and financial assistance. He was one of the major sponsors of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Summer Conferences in 2010 and 2018, when the SDHSCA hosted them. The Gateway Lounge in Sioux Falls and Gateway 2 in Chamberlain are businesses that Rentschler owned. He has contributed to the South Dakota Coaches Foundation since its inception in 2009.





# William “Bill” Schoenfish

## Menno

William “Bill” Schoenfish of rural Menno has been involved in athletics, participating in basketball and track & field at Menno High School. In 1977, right out of high school, he started officiating. He has been officiating girls’ and boys’ basketball for 45 years. He also enjoyed officiating volleyball for over 15 years. You will also find Schoenfish referring grade school games, a benefit tournament, or a Special Olympics’ game as a volunteer. He feels that all games are equally important to the athletes participating, no matter at what level. He has also coached grade school basketball teams, starting when his daughter

began playing. In 1978 Schoenfish worked at the first Menno Relays Track & Field Meet running the long jump and triple jump. In the last 14 years he has run the girls’ and boys’ pole vault at meets held in Menno. He was also a board member of the Menno Athletic Club for many years. Through fundraising, the Athletic Club sponsors summer sports programs for boys’ baseball, girls’ softball, swim team, and the annual Fourth of July road races. In 2020 Schoenfish was presented the “Friend of Athletics Award for Support and Service” from the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association for time dedicated to his local school’s athletic programs. Schoenfish and his wife, Mary, have three grown children, Kari, Cassie, and Robert.

# Clarence Simmons

## White

Clarence Simmons was born in 1949 and grew up on a dairy farm two miles southeast of White, SD. He attended country school through the 8th grade and then attended White High School for the next three years. In 1966, White consolidated with Toronto, and Simmons was a member of the first graduating class of Deubrook High School in 1967. Simmons became a business owner in White in the early 70’s, owning the White Locker. In 1975 he helped obtain the first electronic scoreboard for the Deubrook football field from SDSU and has been the primary scoreboard operator ever since. The Fall of 2022 was his last year running the scoreboard. In January 2023, he was diagnosed with cancer for the second time and passed away before receiving his award. One of the things that his wife remembers about him running the scoreboard was when they made it a paid position, and he never wanted to be paid. He had the best seat in the house and got to shoot a gun at the end of each quarter.



# Herb Sundall

## Sioux Falls

Herb Sundall has announced football games at Lyman High School since its formation in 1971 and at East Lyman and Kennebec before that for a total of 54 years. In the last three years, he has traveled 370 miles round trip from Sioux Falls for games. He is known locally as the “Voice of the Lyman Raiders.” He also announced basketball games at Lyman, but only for a mere 37 years. He has also announced ten state amateur basketball tournaments in Presho. His wife of 54 years (Deanna), and his children (Michelle, Brock, Torrey) and six grandchildren support his efforts.



## MAX HAWK AWARD

*This award, in honor of Max Hawk, is to recognize and honor outstanding leadership, contributions and dedication of service to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.*



### 2023 Max Hawk Award

## Bob Lowery Pierre

Bob Lowery was a 1972 graduate of Superior (NB) High School. Lowery received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Peru State College (NB) in 1976 and earned his Master of Science degree from SDSU in 1982. He was cross country and track & field coach at Vermillion High School for 17 years and served as the school's Athletic Director for nine years. He chaired SDHSAA District and Region tournaments in several sports and was tournament manager for the State

Football Championships for nine years. He received the SDHSCA Athletic Director of the Year Award in 1994. From 1994 to 2012, Lowery continued his career in athletic administration as SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director. Lowery served on the NFHS Coaches Education Advisory Council, the NFHS Football Rules Committee, and served a four-year term on the NFHS Hall of Fame Screening Committee. He was inducted into the South Dakota High School Wrestling Coaches' Hall of Fame in 2012 and the South Dakota Athletic Directors' Hall of Fame in 2015. Lowery received the 2013 NFHS Citation Award for Outstanding Service to the National Federation of State High School Associations. He received Distinguished Service Awards from the SDHSCA and SDHSAA. Lowery and his wife, Diane, have four children, Brian and his wife Jennifer, Tea; Brandon and his wife Crystal, Pierre; Brad and his wife Rachel, Sioux Falls; and Brittany and her husband Jeff, Pierre. They have 12 grandchildren.

## 2022-2023 25 YEAR COACHING AWARD WINNERS

John Donovan - Chamberlain, Wrestling

Mike King - Irene-Wakonda, Football

Jeff Kosters - Fredrick, Football

Heath Marshall - Irene-Wakonda, Football

Brant Munsen - Aberdeen Roncalli, Football

Dana Nachtigall - Hot Springs, Gymnastics

Brent Norberg - Aberdeen Central, Basketball

Ray Ringstmeyer - Hot Springs, Wrestling

Bill Vincent - Sioux Valley, Basketball



## SPIRIT OF INFLUENCE AWARD

*This award, in honor of Bryan Brewer, is to recognize and honor the positive influence, vision, leadership and dedication to promoting athletics, academics, and the arts among South Dakota students of all races. It represents the innovation, belief, and expectation that all are created equal.*

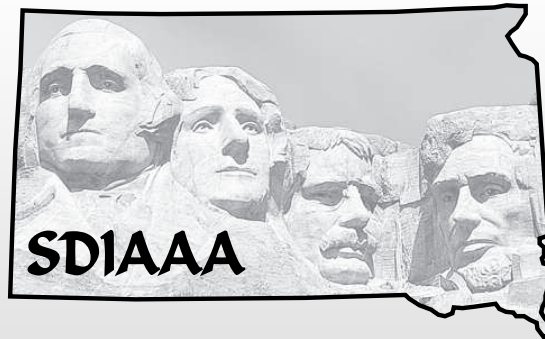


### 2023 Spirit of Influence Award

## Henry "John" Haas

**Kyle**

Henry "John" Haas is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. He is the son of Lydia Star and Henry Haas, the grandson of Joseph Red Kettle and Lucy Star, and the great-grandson of Moses Red Kettle-Selena Marshall and Paddy Star-Nellie Fire Wolf. John has worked in education for over 50 years in all areas. He began student teaching in Pine Ridge and taught for several years. He went to USD and became a certified school counselor and high school principal. His first administrative position was with Macy, Nebraska, on the Omaha Reservation. During that time, he got a call from his friends, Bryan Brewer and Chuck Cuny. They were planning an All-Indian boys' basketball eight-team tournament but only had seven teams. They asked if Macy would like to get in. The Omaha School Board approved their participation only if John would chaperone and drive the bus. Heading out in a blizzard, the team from Macy made it to Pine Ridge and participated in what would become the first Lakota Nation Invitational. Since that time John has been an administrator for several other LNI participating schools. John has also been the official table coordinator, scheduling bookkeepers, timers, and shot clock operators. The basketball tournament has grown from being just a boys' basketball tournament in 1976 to include girls' basketball and many additional competitions and the showcasing of students' skills and talents.



## South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

*"Athletics & Academics – Partners for Educational Excellence"*

# 2023 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Volunteers do everything there is to do for Special Olympics and more. You are fundraisers, cheerleaders, administrators, chauffeurs, chaperones, trainers, coaches, policymakers, trash collectors, referees, food servers, scorekeepers, and everything in between.



You serve without salary, without recognition, and without honors or awards. Special Olympics would not exist without you - your dedication, your work, and your love.

Thank you, volunteers. You represent the highest values of the human spirit and we are grateful for your service!

## Don Baker Award

This is the highest honor presented by Special Olympics South Dakota. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympics events.

This award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or agency that has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.

### NOMINEES:

- Becky Brennan, Sioux Falls
- Brett Distel, Rapid City
- Mary Hieb, Mitchell
- Hilltop Truck Stop, Blunt
- King's Lanes, Arlington
- Karla Miles, Pierre

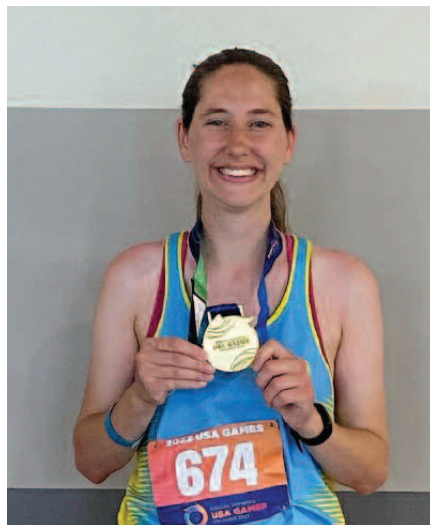


**Valley Queen Cheese  
Factory**  
Milbank

## Spirit of a Champion Award

Presented to the Special Olympics South Dakota athlete who has demonstrated the true spirit, courage, sharing, and joy of Special Olympics.

**Jessica Walker**  
Sioux Falls Fireworks



### NOMINEES:

- Dom Bergmann, Huron Heartland Hunters
- Cayden Binger, NESC Hayti
- Jamie Budmayr, Pierre Wildcats
- Elie Crandall, Huron Heartland Hunters
- Nicole Gilbertson, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Chad Haugen, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Trevor Hayes, Aberdeen Hub City Express
- Melissa Heckel, Spearfish Peaks
- Chris Keiser, Sioux Falls Lancers
- Tate McGraw, NESC
- Cody Menzel, Madison Area
- Colton Miles, Pierre Wildcats
- Jordan Olson, Sioux Falls Lancers
- Sean Olson, Brookings
- Skylar Pagel, Aberdeen Hub City Express
- Anthony Schweigert, Spearfish Peaks

*“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”*  
*-Special Olympics athlete oath*

## Lyle Farrand Award Volunteer of the Year

This award is given in honor of Lyle Farrand of Sioux Falls. In 1968, Farrand was instrumental in starting Special Olympics South Dakota. This award is given to an individual who has had a positive impact on Special Olympics South Dakota.



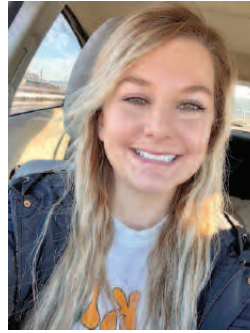
**JD & Laura  
Young**  
Belle Fourche

**NOMINEE:**

- Joe Carlson, Canton
- Heather Leischner, Sioux Falls
- Erin Oglesby, Spearfish

## Unity Award

This award is presented to a Unified partner, individual, or entity that promotes inclusion for people with an intellectual disability. The nominee should actively promote acceptance and understanding for all.



**Shannon Keller**  
Rapid City Flame

**NOMINEES:**

- Kayla Jensen, Aberdeen Hub City Express
- Cassidy Jones, Rapid City Storm
- Brooklyn Koll, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
- Casey Shade, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## DJ Mertens "Champion" Award

This award is given in honor of DJ Mertens who was instrumental in establishing and growing SOSD. This award is presented to a business, organization, or media outlet which has made a major contribution to Special Olympics South Dakota.



**Tinner's Public House**  
Sioux Falls

**NOMINEES:**

- Shane's Pharmacy, Ft. Pierre
- SD Highway Patrol

## Ron Stewart Award Coach of the Year

This award is given in honor of Ron Stewart of Rapid City who was a Special Olympics Coach for over 25 years. The recipient of this award has given his/her time to encourage Special Olympics athletes to achieve their fullest potential.



**Carleen Krebs**  
Spearfish Peaks

**NOMINEES:**

- Scott Carroll, Brandon Valley
- Peggy Heermann, Aberdeen Golden Eagles
- Missy Hill, Aberdeen Hub City Express
- Verna Lienemann, Madison Area All-Stars
- Patrick Schuster, Rapid City Storm
- Abbey Trapp, Milbank

## Family Award

This award is presented to a family who has demonstrated unique and outstanding support for Special Olympics South Dakota.

**NOMINEES:**

- LeAnn & Travis Bright Family, Sturgis
- Dina & Lance Johnson Family, Milbank
- Linda & Fred Rauscher Family, Raymond

**Kim & Wade  
McGraw Family**  
Raymond



# 2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

*The Hall of Fame is the highest award given by the SDHSCA. This award is designed to recognize SDHSCA members for years of coaching tenure in South Dakota high schools, for dedication to the SDHSCA and for outstanding coaching accomplishments. A coach can be either active or inactive and be eligible for the Hall of Fame.*



**Gary Culver**  
Vermillion



**Lyle "Dusty" LeBeaux**  
Red Cloud, Pine Ridge



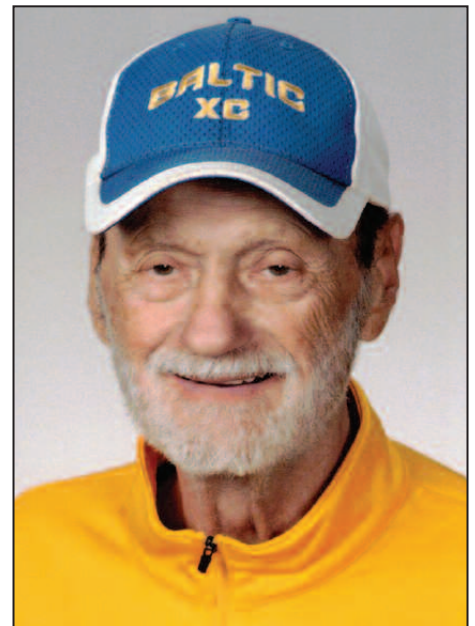
**Bill Marquardt**  
Bridgewater



**Audra Rew**  
Mitchell



**Joe Schlimgen**  
Plankinton



**Kurt Schultz**  
Baltic

# HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

2022	Anita Boeck, Laverne Diede, Richard "Doc" Michel, Jerry Rhodes, Sr., Bob Sittig, Mark Wendelgass
2021	Mike Begeman, Kathy Graves, Bob Lowery, Mark Meile
2020	Jason K. Olson, Dawn Seiler, Dave Wolsky, Mick Wysuph
2019	Mary Ellen Luikens, Tom McGough, Dan Thelen, Jim Trett
2018	Jim Aisenbrey, David Dolan, Steve Keszler, Ervin Ptak, Carmen Robinson
2017	Gene Brownell, Bob Garry, Phil Hunt, Arlin Likness, Mark C. Upward
2016	Jill Christiansen, Russell Morrell, Marc Murren, C. Terry Vincent
2015	Mike Klinedinst, Steve Kueter, Lyle Pearson, Steve Peters, Ron Riherd
2014	John Bruce, Daryl Fletcher, Vic Godfrey, Donna Schmitz, Don Shields
2013	Jim Dorman, James Drake, Burnell Glanzer, John Nyhaug, Doug Schooley
2012	Georgia Adolph, Ken Bruckner, Virg Polak, Les Tlustos
2011	Steve Berseth, Fran Esser, Earl Hilton, Connie Nyhaug, Allen Weier
2010	Jim Sorenson, Rob Van Laecken, Chuck Welke, Bill Witte, Don Barnes
2009	Frank Podraza, Russell Strande, Francis Zacher
2008	Cal Corey, Sheri Keck, Roger Pries, Gary Reed, Jim Uttecht
2007	Rod Garrison, Marv McCune, Pam Johnson Murra, Gary Wallman, Tom Walsh, Sr.
2006	Tom Main, Joe Lockwood, Lemoine Trout, Terry Small
2005	Galen Busch, Gene Danielsen, Bill Scholten, Dave Scott
2004	Chris Dummermuth, Jim Holwerda, Jack Theeler
2003	Linda Collignon, Jim Haar, Jerry Opbroek
2002	Forrest Flaagan, Ron Flynn, Ken Ruml, Bill Welsh
2001	Ronnie Brown, Richard Day, Richard Donovan, Jim Heeren
2000	Elwood Dietrich, Bob Judson, Tom Prendergast, Fred Tibbetts
1999	Jim Calhoon, Jim Luce, Gale Lundberg
1998	Gordon Bergquist, Lowell Gilbertson, Clarence Kooistra, John Odney
1997	Eldon Barnes, Joe Dunmire, Norman West
1996	Jim Cordts, John Houska, Dean Mann
1995	Harvey Hammrich, Jim McGlone, Jim Miner, Don Reshetar
1994	Dan Barker, Judy Busch, Gary Munsen, Rich Strande
1993	Wayne Carney, Dale McElhany, Jerry Miller
1992	Lee Dolan, Harry Prendergast, Andy Zephier
1991	Wayne Haensel, Marv Sherrill
1990	Arnie Bauer, Dan Moran, Jack Richardson
1989	George DeKlotz, Lolly Forseth
1988	Larry Luitjens, Jerry McElroy, Harvey Naasz
1987	Gayle Hoover, Phil Trautner
1986	Floyd Farrand, Dave Strain, Bob Winter
1985	Lloyd Dobratz, Glenn Draisey, Laton Greeno, Tom Long
1984	Gene Breemes, Duane Clodfelter, Bob Burns
1983	Burdell Coplan, M.J. "Moe" Shevlin
1982	Rollie Greeno, Howard Naasz, Nusier Salem
1981	Bill Amacher, Bert Dent, Lewis Papendick
1980	Allen "Pete" Baker, Don Diede, Jim Marking, Bob Schroeder
1979	Rich Greeno, Max Hawk, Clar Lilevjen, Howard Taplett
1978	Clyde Cotton, Wally Diehl, Carold Heier, Floyd Mitchell
1977	Elmer Hansen, Paul Marschalk, Mel Minton, Buelle Woodle
1976	Don Baker, Euclid Cobb, Ken Greeno, Joe Quintal, Howard Wood



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